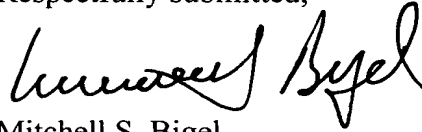


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The present Preliminary Amendment is being filed to supply the missing serial numbers for related applications. Entry of this Preliminary Amendment, and examination and allowance of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



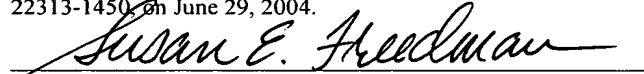
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